

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, UNDP, MR  
SUBJECT: UNDP RESREP ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

1. UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE MARCEL D'ASTUGUES HAS INFORMED GOVERNMENT OF MAURITANIA (GIRM) OF HIS INTENTION TO RETIRE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 1978. UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF A REPLACEMENT, PROGRAM WILL BE RUN BY THE VERY ABLE DEPUTY RESREP MOSEN BOULARES.

2. WE URGE THAT CAREFUL ATTENTION BE DEVOTED TO THE SELECTION OF D'ASTUGUES' REPLACEMENT. HE/SHE SHOULD NOT ONLY HAVE CREDIBLE, IN-DEPTH DEVELOPMENTAL EXPERIENCE BUT SHOULD ALSO HAVE THE ENERGY AND STRONG LEADERSHIP QUALITIES REQUIRED TO COORDINATE THE COMPLICATED AND DIVERSE DEVELOPMENTAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN THIS DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT.X

3. D'ASTUGUES INFORMED ME ALSO THAT THE FAO PLANS TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE OFFICE IN MAURITANIA INDEPENDENT OF THE UNDP. ALTHOUGH WE AGREE ON THE NEED FOR THE FAO REPRESENTATIVE, WE QUESTION THE WISDOM OF HAVING YET ANOTHER INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENTAL UNIT HERE. DEPARTMENT/USUN MAY WISH TO SUGGEST TO THE UN THAT THE FAO REP BE ASSIGNED AS PART OF THE UNDP. KRYZA

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